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***Adopt a Win Policy
In South Vietnam***

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To the Editor of The Courant:

I was alarmed to read recently that a leading C.I.A. official had written a report advocating neutralization of Vietnam. This plan which would of course necessitate withdrawal of American troops in Vietnam, reportedly had "general approval" of the C.I.A.'s Board of National Estimates.

Let me be quick to remind any compromisers of the "peaceful" solution the U.S. State Department agreed to in Laos. The United States and Soviet diplomats agreed to the establishment of a coalition government, a government which named 13 Communists to the 15 member cabinet, a government which ousted anti-Communist president Boun Oum, a government which allowed 10,000 Communist soldiers to remain in Laos thus violating Khrushchev's pledge.

It is about time the United States reversed this trend and adopted a win policy in Vietnam. The Soviet have proven time and time again that peaceful coexistence with the Communists is impossible. We are experiencing a time when America must strengthen its stand in South Vietnam and prove to its people that we will not sit back and allow them to become slaves of the Communists.

Any other program would be moral prostitution and a disheartening disgrace to the nearly 200 families of American soldiers who have given their lives for the defense of freedom in Vietnam.

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